SECRETARYSHIP OF WAR

Hon. Elihu Root, of New York, Has Accepted the War Portfolio in the Cabinet.

THE NEW SECRETARY'S ANTECEDENTS.

He is a Lawyer of Extensive Practice and Has Held Many Positions Where Wisdom and Abilty Have Been Prerequisites of Successful Incumbency.

Washington, July 23.-Elihu Root, of New York, has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabiretary Long was with the president. Secretary Alger had just left. The tender of the war portfolls was made to Mr. Poot Friday night, after the

conference at the White House. The Announcement Made.

The announcement of Mr. Root's appointment was made at the war department. It was stated that Senator Platt came to Washington, Friday evening, armed with authority from Mr. Root, to accept, in his name, the war portfolio. It is not expected that the acceptance will make any change in the plans of Secretary Alger, and he will remain on duty until the end of the present month, being assisted by Mr. Meiklejohn. Secretary Alger had confidently expected the appointment of Mr. Root, and was very much pleased with the president's choice. This was evinced in the following letter, which Secretary Alger addressed to his successor:

"Washington, D. C., July 21, 1899 .-My Dear Mr. Root: All I know is what the newspapers say, that you are to succeed me as secretary of war. Should it come to you I most urgently targe you to make the sacrifice and accept the position. With your knowledge of law and your excellent health. you can serve the country in a way given to few men. Sincerly yours.

"R. A. ALGER." "Hon. Elihu Root, New York."

Elibu Root's Antecedents.

New York, July 23.-Ellhu Root was born February 15, 1845, at Clinton, Oneido county, N. Y. He graduated from Hamilton college, in the class of '64, and entered the New York university law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, since which time be has been in the active practice of his profession in this city. He was United States attorney for the southern distriet of New York, from March, 1883, to July, 1885. He was vice-president of the Bar association of the city of New York for a number of years; vices president of the New York Grant Monument association, at one time president of the Republican club and the president of the Union League club. He has been a trustee of Hamilton college since 1883, and has served as president of the New England society in the city of New York. He was one of the most prominent members of the last New York state constitutional convention when he served as chairman of the judiciary committee.

To Confer with the President.

Washington, July 24.-Hon, Eitha Root, who is to succeed Secretary Alger at the head of the war department, has telegraphed the president that he will be here to-day. Mr. Root desires to have a conference with the president respecting the duties of his new office, before the former leaves for Lake Champlain.

MAY BE A SERIOUS MATTER.

The Italian Charge d'Affaires Takes Cognizance of the Louisiana Quintuple Lynching.

Washington, July 23 .- The lynching of five Italians in Louisiana, Friday, promises to assume an international aspect through the action of the Italian government, Count Vinchi, the Italian charge d'affaires, called at the made representations to the officials prominent democratic politician, no engo Times-Hernich concerning the atrecity in Louisiana. In order to get full information as a basis for action by this government, Secretary Hay thereupo telegraphed the governor of Louisiana, requesting all the facts in the case. Count Vinchi's action was predicated on reports from the Italian consular officials in Louisiana, and by the press reports. There is reason to believe also that the ltsian foreign office is already fully informed on the occurrence. It is protable, however, that the representations thus far made are only preliminary, with a view to calling attention to the facts reported, and pave the way to any protest or demand of reparation which may follow. The affair is considered in official Italian quarters as much like that in the Mafia cases at New Orienns, while Mr. Blaine was secretary of state, at which time the Italian minister, Baron Fava, is now in Rome on vacation, and during his absence Count Vinchi has charge of Italian affairs in this country.

Anthrax in Gothland.

Stockholm, July 23 .- The epidemie of anthrax prevailing among the cattle on the Island of Gothland is spreading in a most alarming manner. Forty parishes have become infected, and deaths of human beings who had contracted the disease are recorded.

Special Leave to Appeal.

London, July 23 .- The privy council court of Canada in the case of Hobbs against the Esquimault & Hansimo railway.

The Joint High Commission.

arranged between Senator Fairbanks and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, acting in behalf of the American and British commusioners, that the joint high commussion will not meet on August 2, but that it shall be adjourned to a date to be determined by mutual agreement.

Sailing of the Tartar Delayed. San Francisco, July 23 .- The sailing of the transport Tartar has been postponed until Sunday owing to the delay in the arrival of troops from the east | vac.

BRYAN'S INCOME.

The Megaphone Monthpiece of the Silverites Has to Be Frequently "Oiled Ip."

he got at either of the two Chautauqua opponent again in 1900, and, therefore, convenience and putting up of the nec- Blas Indians. Of their origin and hiswas given 50 per cent. of the gate re- place on the ticket.

Some Pennsylvania democrats are disfor his addresses. There is a feeling in Georgia even, where he is so popular. in his position—"the leader of his defeat in 1800, but while Bryan is still party"—to become the drawing card of looked upon with favor they have apnet. The telegram of acceptance was received shortly after noon, while Section 1. The telegram of acceptance was received shortly after noon, while Section 1. The telegram of acceptance was the party—to become the drawing card of party—to be part

candidate. He deems it necessary to the free silver champlant; so it is not the carrying on of that leasiness that he should be displaying himself continual. Likely that the democratic telect in 1800 will be Iryan and McLean.

BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

But the Leader Is Hard to Please.

that no mention is made of either Ar- labor with board and washing addi- ter or find themselves weather-bound Some renney wants democrats are dis-pleased that Mr. Bryan should charge thur Sewall or Ton Wate n. They ap-though equaling in all \$300 per year, in the harbor of San Blas, there is no pear to be regarded as relies of a political past. It is not contended that either of them was responsible for Mr. Bryan's many put at interest at eight record of their having ever been concerned that either of them was responsible for Mr. Bryan's many put at interest at eight reach a record of their having ever been concerned to the manual support of them to be a record of their having ever been concerned to the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of the record of their having ever been concerned to the record of the recor

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VICTIM OF THE "KISSING BUG."



spare. He has no accompliated wealth. Williams is just as making the lityan money at no profession while constant- purposes only. He has onen for Bryan | Lee seven state spaced right for the Millions of nots are thus stored and in ly on the wine. He has a family to sope I from the first, and he is for Bryan now, debt, which is wrong, or he must make | party with all his might. Let the demonotice money out of the desire of the pere- of the show their courage by emulioning ple to see and hear him.

a Georgia Chautauqua is a snewse her taketir a gold antidote. cause of Bryan's presence, it is natural Windows is the man to run with that he should feel that he ought to Ergan, Williams is just as howest and have a share of the receipts. If he were just us laully mistain has is the man not a candidate for the presidential from Nebraska. How can the demonomination of his party, but simply a crass affect to ignore his claim?-Chibody would find fault with him for getting all he could for his addresses. Compaign orators do not hesitate to charge for their "regular political speeches." date, however, many think his conduct

try as he has been doing, and while Kimley law,-Leavenworth Times. on his city to city convess of the come making his canvasses be "must live." LFWhen a democratic editor writes ident. So he has to charge for his serve ices as other attractions do, and thus Louis Globe Democrat. money in their pockets.-Chicago Tribs story.-Chicago Times-fierald.

been voluntarily seconded right in his the Philippines. They want something own neighborhood. This is in Colorada, on which to base their cry of "militurvalue is a trust, too, the smelters trust.

Advances in wages by any sort of emand the concern which has made the adplovers are a bad blow to him, but when, would rather help some one rise win in as in this instance, the advance is made by a trust, insult to him is added to injury. When the price of wheat began spoil it all by insisting upon platform torise in the latter part of the eampaign declarations which would render probhas granted special leave to appeal of 1896, just at the time that he said able any democratic candidate's deagainst the decision of the superior prices were going down, and would continue to go down, be charged that the Light would be interesting to know advance was a conspiracy by the repul- bow many democratic papers now delican leaders to throw discredit on him mouncing a slight modification of the and beat him in the canvass. Perhaps civil service lists intend next year to he will accuse the republicans of send- support the Chicago platform, if reaf-Ottawa, Ont., July 23.-It has been ing wages up at the present time. In firmed, with its declaration for fixed one respect he would be right, of course. terms of office, or, in other words, of no The republicans brought prosperity to civil service system at all?-St. Louis the country, and prosperity is sending Globe-Democrat. wages everywhere up. This circum- DApulnable is counting on the aid stance, however, is hardly calculated to of American democrats, and holdly Louis Globe-Democrat.

not appear to have any confidence in sadly he is mistaken when the Amereach other. But there is no reason why lean people get a chance to speak their

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CURRENT COMMENT.

I The general prosperity of the Since Mr. Pryan is a presidential candi. resintry is not a condition favorable to

t. Bryan pretends to believe in the can Bryan do? He thinks he must carry extermination of trucks, yet he would

He does not wish to sponge oil his what he calls an attack on trusts he friends or borrow on the scentity of the is almost certain to take a shad at the \$50,000 a year he will get if elected press | literative policy, frequently forgetting

make his business of presidential can- La Senarbody started a ramor the didate a profitable one. And as long as other ony that Beyon would be willing he draws crowds why should not one to see another man at the head of the tertainment managers him? While democratic ticker. Bryon says in he is advertising himself he is putting litlend of his ever gave blitch to the

L. Anti-administration papers would be delighted to see an Inches war Bryan's attention is called to the fact | break out in the United States so as to that a big advance in wages has just here voluntarily asserted right in his

give Bryanites any satisfaction.-St. says so. That is the interpretation lie puts upon the expressions of Bryan. Stone, Jones and other Chicago plat-The democrats east and west do formites. But he will discover how they should have any.-Chicago Trib- piece about this Eryanite foolishness. 1 - Troy Times

MAKING ENDS MEET.

There Are Many Men Mentioned, The Small Things in Farming 18 Marriage with White Men Is a Caple What Constitutes the Profit at the End of the Year.

There is to be a firemen's convention | Much is being said in the columns of | There is no business which requires in western Pennsylvania next month, our democratic contemporaries con- more thorough knowledge of every de- bers and customs stranger still, lives The committee of arrangements in- cerning "Mr. Bryan's running mate." tail from the arrangement of field, near the coast at San Blas, Colombia, vited William J. Bryan to attend and Most of the papers that supported preparation of the soil, planting of South America. To the few traders who make a speech. He replied that he Bryan in 1896 seem to take it for grant- crops, setting and caring for orchards visit the spot for cocoanuts and vegewould accept for \$200. This is less than ed that he will be President McKinley's and small fruits, laying out lots for table ivory they are known as the San meetings in Georgia at which he made concern themselves chiefly with the essare buildings needed on a farm than tory but little can be discovered. political addresses recently. There he business of selecting a man for second the business of farming. A man hir. One thing is certain, that although ing out to do ordinary labor on the friendly to the government of the Unit-One curkous fact in this connection is farm can get say \$200 per year for his ed States and to foreigners who may enup for the express purpose of making money. They say that Bryan "must live" and that he cannot travel all over the country and make speeches for the country and make speeches f it is already claimed by the former's colls every year, so as to have them day, every white man at sundown must the earrying on of that business that he should be displaying himself continually to the people and talking to them. O. H. P. Learnest is matter who is not told a considerable number of his fellow-citizens that he is their friend. It is perfectly proper, therefore, from his point of view that he should accept around with the should accept invitation extended him, from a country fair to a firemen's tougnament. But the traveling he has to do as purpatetic presidential candidate costs money, and Mr. Bryan has none to the country and Mr. Bryan has none to the country fair to a firemen's tougnament. The matter the plant of the presidential candidate costs money, and Mr. Bryan has none to the country fair to a firemen's tougnament. The matter the plant for succession of this peculiar tribe are smalled. But the democratic telectination will be larged in the country fair to a fire silver herefore, from his point of view that he should accept around the matter that the public to find at our.

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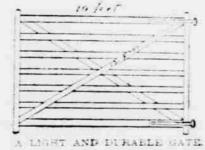
grain to sell as he would have had had ed to paddle out to the ressel. But an he fel no stock at all. This can be see awful tropical storm came up which complished by the following method: caused the coping couple to lose their First, out up as nearly corn as you can; bearings, and only with difficulty did use the stakes for tocker to feed the they manage to keep affort. When cutile, burses and other stock that will morning dawned they were washed ent it. It you wish to fatten cuttle out schore, almost exhausted. The entaged the todder and corn together into one. Indians selzed both and made them cap-ball lack pleass by using a feed center tives, condemning the girl to immewhich will split the fielder as well as diate death.

ent it. In cattle the folder fite the entitle will satily up much better and by so coing the form of toth will feed as a rescue party. A demand was made

not of the staff that would otherwise their wounded mate, but were driven go to waste, such as sour male and slops into their boat and away from the try and keep posted on prices of the ar- extensive, although its boundaries are ticles he has for sale some to know not very necurately defined. It extends when to sell. By said one fremme will from case San Blas far back into the

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of the cleats, and male with sox jettly that would kill or prostrate Anglo-Sax- Hoss-An drades that would kill or prostrate Anglo-Sax- Hoss-An drades ons.

The Indians are excellent sailors, and OATS-No. 1 White CORN-No. 2 Whit the other clears, and sail with ten braces as minetrated, and faster with in beats believed out of lors. wire mile and clinch. Endeleasmay rute may be hang on cliffer end -1. M. Van Meter, in Farmatel Home.

NOTES FOR SHEPHERDS.

Provide shelter from the run. Never compel a sheep to stay in a pasture with

The flock should be brought to the barn at might, until the ground becomes risonoughly warm and dry. A good sere of land should grow at

tons of roots, with the right cuitivathat. For an mouths this crop will support of sheep, and will form about two-thirds of their daily rations .- Bur-

One Poet's Wisdom. Quad-Quillet makes a fair income

writing obstuary verses, I understand. | multiply with astonishin' rapidity."-Dush-Is that so? Then he has more Judge. sense than I gave him credit for . Why, how's that?" "White till be gets a man where he

can't kick before he begins to write poetry about him. - Cticogo Evening down to per cent. Similar But Different.

Directory Cantainer-What is your first name, Mr. Peck? Mr. Peck-It was "Claude" before I got married.

"Am I to understand that marriage altered your name?" "N-no, not exactly; but I spell it John, I didn't think you could be so Clawed new."-Chicago Evening News, cruel. You know how haby loves

SAN BLAS INDIANS

tal Crime According to Their Laws.

A strange race of people, with man-

st the moneyed man expects to live. seemled from the ancient Toltees, but

and should still have nearly as much | dark, when they stole a cance and start-

eres if backed corn would, for the prisoner, whereupon the mate attor will need that hattle buy, was released, but the girl was held for

hangs of some and Finding argument useless, the desperrivers we find that lot grain to feed, are youth, with a few sallors at his he hiers they used sheat outs out to back made a rush to resome his sweet-tile band, bran or shorts nelved with heart and had almost accomplished its derived outs and moistened. The when he was struck down by a spent courses for roughtness, and were picked craced with grief, and, seeiing the spear, over by the torses. Third, large will arous the head of it into her own breast. wall much of their being on the from. The sailors managed to carry away

The territory held by the tribe is quite

Coccanuts are the source of the nation's wenith, which is considerable. Probably the largest groves in the CORN-No : GATS-No : World are just back of San Blas, and PORK-New Mess Probably the largest groves in the belong to these Indians.

A kind of commonwealth or coopthem, and each member of the tribs Hous-Fair to Choice collects and carries each day his share enormous pyramid of them near the shore, which is the tribe's treasury.

Milians of buts are thus stored and in LYE-No. 2 average price for them is from eight to ten dullars per thousand in Colombian silver, or about 15 per cent. of that amount in gold. One-half of the pay is taken to gold. One-half of the pay is taken in each and the other half in mer-

The note are carried from the "great pile" to the beach in palmetto bags. FLOUR-Whiter Patents The natives with these loads, each Wile T. No. 2 Spring Patents ... Wile T. No. 2 Spring ... No. 2 Red weighing 50 pounds, travel at a brisk trot all day long and seemingly without that an day long and seeming of windows CATS—No. 1
(httgue, Although a slender, wirycrace, PORK—Mess (new)
KANSAS CITY they will accomplish with case a task | CATTLE-Native Steers

penny and cauch tight, using four mails even in the rough weather make the at each end of every slat. Fit the trip from care san Blas to Aspinwall

A command grove is a source of never be made to special two slots in the mid- falling revenue to its owners, as the die. Use wire nads throughout. The tree from the fourth year of its exists ence bears indefinitely and has few if WHEAT-No. 1 Red 7. We any enchies. The note intended for GATS-No. 1 Mixed 7. We commerce are allowed to ropen and PARK-No. 1 Mixed 7. We are supported by the commerce are allowed to ropen and PARK-No. 1 Mixed 7. We have 7. We commerce are allowed to ripen and drop to the ground. Every one that | EACON-Clear Role 6 @ falls is worth about half a cent where it

> All day and all pight the owner of the estate may listen to his wealth dropping to the earth around him. In fact, it is necessary to exercise care in walking among the trees, to sveid having one's skull fractured by the descending fruit.-Poston Globe.

Little Gale (in the midst of his reading)-Why, I didn't know that rabbits knew anything about 'rithmetic. Farmer Hawbuck-They don't.

"Hut, paw, it says here that rabbits

A More Attractive Figure. Costomer-The goods they showed me at the other store had been marked

Salesman (impressively) - Madam, our goods have been marked down 49 per cent.!-Puck.

Nupop-I think I will have my whiskers shaved off. Mrs. Nupop (represchfully) - Why,

to bull them.-Brooklyn Life

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